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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

Applicant(s): John F. Stone

Docket No.: 36435.0100

Serial No.: 09/498,135

Filed: February 4, 2000

Title: CHROMOSOME-BASED METHOD FOR
FACILITATING DISEASE DIAGNOSIS

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[X] Continuation of Prior Application No.: 09/498,135, filed on February 4, 2000.
[] Divisional of Prior Application No.: _____, filed on _____
for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) including:

NOTE:

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA.

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[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
[] Attached: Preliminary Amendment

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02 EC:215 55.00 CH

[] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).

[] Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application

NAME: _____

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[] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto

[] A New Power of Attorney

[] Attached: Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98

[] Form PTO No. 1449

[] Copies of IDS Citations

[] Attached is an Assignment with required Recordation Form Cover Sheet

[] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement

[X] The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA.

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Basic Fee			=	\$ 355.00
Total Claims	17minus	20 =	x	\$ 18.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims	3minus	3 =	x	\$ 78.00 = 0.00

Multiple dependent claim fee, if applicable \$260.00 = N/A

Fee calculation, request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a)

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Respectfully submitted,

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